

PARIS INTERNATIONAL CLIMATE NEGOTIATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Multilateral International Development, Multilateral Institutions, and International Economic, Energy, and Environmental Policy concluded a hearing to examine the 2015 Paris international climate negotiations, focusing on the economic and environmental

impacts, after receiving testimony from Todd D. Stern, Special Envoy for Climate Change, Department of State.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on certain intelligence matters from officials of the intelligence community.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 13 public bills, H.R. 3763–3775; and 1 resolution, H. Res. 482 were introduced. **Pages H7026–27**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H7027–28**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 1428, to extend Privacy Act remedies to citizens of certified states, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 114–294, Part 1);

H.R. 3493, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish the Securing the Cities program to enhance the ability of the United States to detect and prevent terrorist attacks and other high consequence events utilizing nuclear or other radiological materials that pose a high risk to homeland security in high-risk urban areas, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–295);

H.R. 3350, to require a terrorism threat assessment regarding the transportation of chemical, biological, nuclear, and radiological materials through United States land borders and within the United States, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 114–296);

H.R. 3572, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to reform, streamline, and make improvements to the Department of Homeland Security and support the Department's efforts to implement better policy, planning, management, and performance, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–297);

H.R. 598, to provide taxpayers with an annual report disclosing the cost and performance of Government programs and areas of duplication among them, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–298);

H.R. 2320, to provide access to and use of information by Federal agencies in order to reduce improper payments, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–299);

H. Res. 480, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 10) to reauthorize the Scholarships for Opportunity and Results Act, and for other purposes, and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 692) to ensure the payment of interest and principal of the debt of the United States (H. Rept. 114–300); and

H. Res. 481, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1937) to require the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to more efficiently develop domestic sources of the minerals and mineral materials of strategic and critical importance to United States economic and national security and manufacturing competitiveness (H. Rept. 114–301).

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Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Moolenaar to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H6983**

Recess: The House recessed at 12:08 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H6984**

Recess: The House recessed at 2:07 p.m. and reconvened at 4 p.m. **Page H6985**

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Judicial Redress Act of 2015: H.R. 1428, to extend Privacy Act remedies to citizens of certified states; **Pages H6985–88**

Securing the Cities Act of 2015: H.R. 3493, amended, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish the Securing the Cities program to enhance the ability of the United States to detect and prevent terrorist attacks and other high consequence events utilizing nuclear or other radiological materials that pose a high risk to homeland security in high-risk urban areas, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nay vote of 411 yeas to 4 nays, Roll No. 550;

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Know the CBRN Terrorism Threats to Transportation Act: H.R. 3350, to require a terrorism threat assessment regarding the transportation of chemical, biological, nuclear, and radiological materials through United States land borders and within the United States, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-a-and-nay vote of 416 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 551;

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DHS Headquarters Reform and Improvement Act of 2015: H.R. 3572, amended, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to reform, streamline, and make improvements to the Department of Homeland Security and support the Department’s efforts to implement better policy, planning, management, and performance;

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Amending section 1105(a) of title 31, United States Code: H.R. 1315, to amend section 1105(a) of title 31, United States Code, to require that annual budget submissions of the President to Congress provide an estimate of the cost per taxpayer of the deficit; and

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Supporting the right of the people of Ukraine to freely elect their government and determine their future: H. Res. 348, amended, supporting the right of the people of Ukraine to freely elect their government and determine their future, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-a-and-nay vote of 413 yeas to 4 nays, Roll No. 552.

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Recess: The House recessed at 5:20 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m.

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Librarian of Congress Succession Modernization Act of 2015: The House agreed to discharge from committee and pass S. 2162, to establish a 10-year term for the service of the Librarian of Congress.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Three ye-a-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H7010, H7011 and H7011–12. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12 noon and adjourned at 8:56 p.m.

Committee Meetings

EXAMINING LEGISLATIVE PROPOSALS TO COMBAT OUR NATION’S DRUG ABUSE CRISIS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health reconvened a hearing entitled “Examining Legislative Proposals to Combat Our Nation’s Drug Abuse Crisis”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

SOAR REAUTHORIZATION ACT; DEFAULT PREVENTION ACT; AND NATIONAL STRATEGIC AND CRITICAL MINERALS PRODUCTION ACT OF 2015

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 10, the “SOAR Reauthorization Act”; H.R. 692, the “Default Prevention Act”; and H.R. 1937, the “National Strategic and Critical Minerals Production Act of 2015”. The committee granted, by voice vote, a structured rule for H.R. 10. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the amendments recommended by the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform now printed in the bill shall be considered as adopted, and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended. The rule makes in order only those further amendments printed in the Rules Committee report. Each such amendment may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in the report. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Additionally, the rule grants a closed rule for H.R. 692. The rule provides one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the bill shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill. The rule provides one motion to recommit. The Committee granted, by voice vote, a structured rule for H.R. 1937. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Natural Resources. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the bill shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill. The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in the Rules Committee report. Each such amendment may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in